

MARVEL

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**TAMAKI
LEON
MILLA**



JENNIFER WALTERS USED TO BATTLE FOR JUSTICE IN AND OUT OF THE COURTS, AS A LAWYER AND AS THE HERO KNOWN AS SHE-HULK. BUT DURING THE MOST RECENT SUPER HERO CIVIL WAR, SHE-HULK SUFFERED LIFE-THREATENING INJURIES AND FELL INTO A COMA. WHEN SHE AWOKE, SHE LEARNED HER COUSIN, BRUCE BANNER, A.K.A. THE ORIGINAL HULK, HAD BEEN KILLED BY A FELLOW SUPER HERO.

JEN IS TRYING TO FIND NORMALCY IN HER LIFE BY RETURNING TO WORK. HER FIRST CLIENT, MAISE BREWN, IS FIGHTING EVICTION AND TRAUMA OF HER OWN. BUT MAISE IS NOT WITHOUT HER OWN DEFENSES. WHEN THREATENED BY HER LANDLORD, MR. TICK, MAISE TURNS TO A MYSTERIOUS AND VIOLENT SOLUTION.

JEN WILL HAVE TO FIGHT HER OWN DEMONS AND MAISE'S IF SHE HAS ANY HOPE OF SAVING THEM BOTH. THE SHE-HULK IS NO MORE. NOW, JEN IS ONLY...

WUWUWU

DECONSTRUCTED PART THREE

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HELL'S KITCHEN.
MORNING.
CRIME SCENE.

TIME?

SOMEONE
REPORTED
SOMETHING AROUND
MIDNIGHT. SAID,
"FIGHTING."

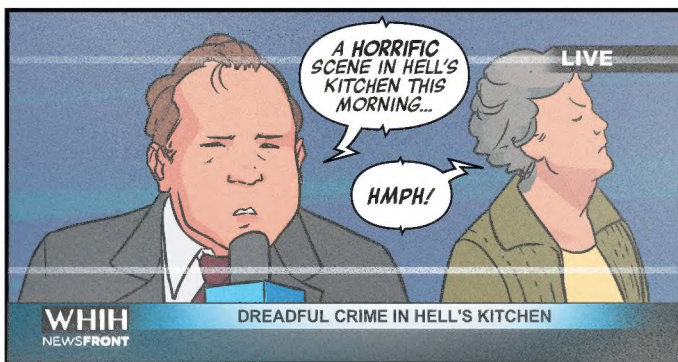
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NAME WAS
"TICK"?

YUP.

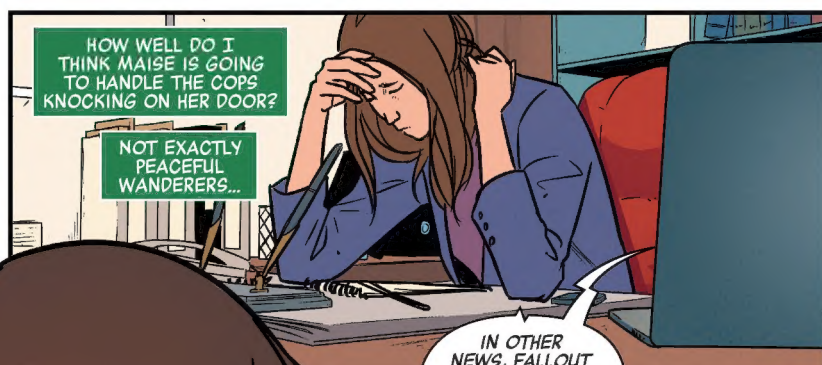
SOUNDS
MADE UP.

YUP.



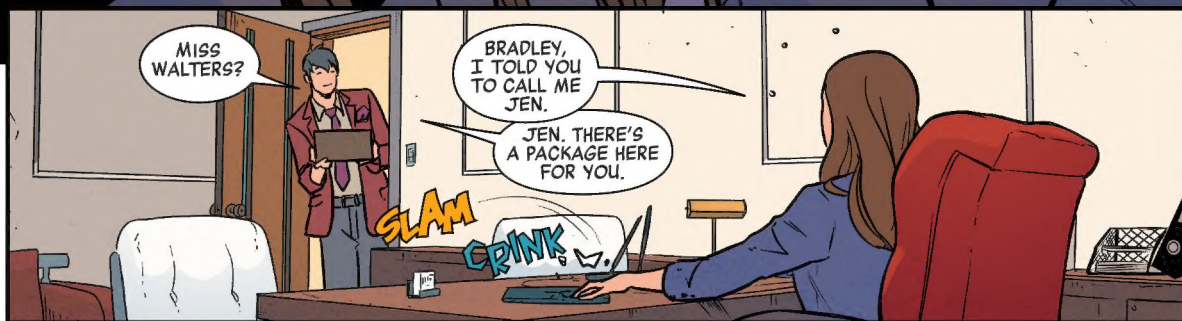


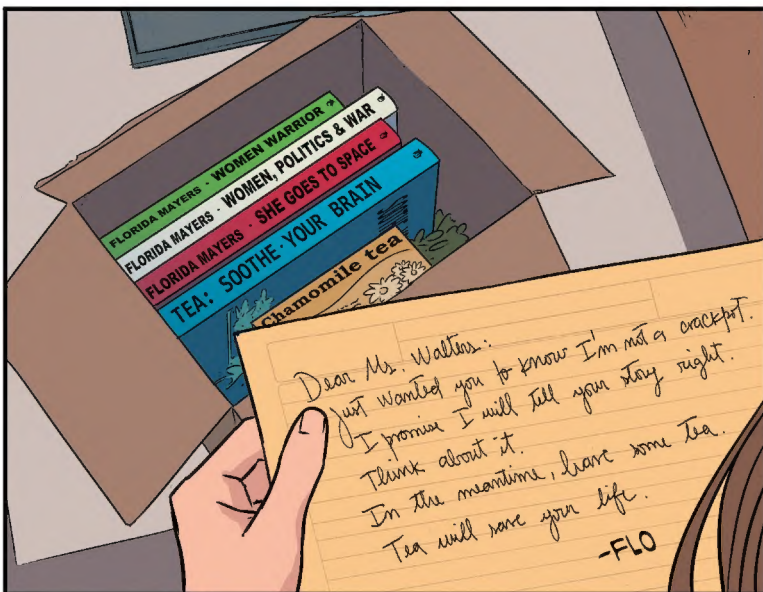
OFFICES OF RYU,
BARBER, ZUCKER
AND SCOTT.
LATER.



TRIGGER CITY.

GRAH.







HEY! I'VE BEEN TRYING TO CALL YOU!

HEY, PATSY.

ARE YOU LAWYERING HARDCORE?

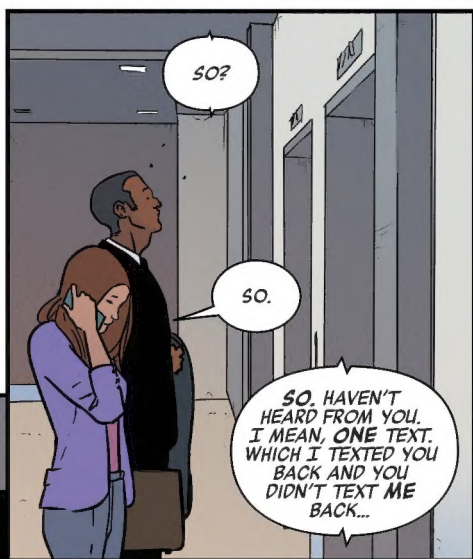


I AM. I AM FIGHTING THE GOOD FIGHT ON ALL LEVELS.

OF COURSE.

MISS ME?

GOOD.



SO?

SO.

SO, HAVEN'T HEARD FROM YOU. I MEAN, **ONE** TEXT. WHICH I TEXTED YOU BACK AND YOU DIDN'T TEXT ME BACK...



JEN?

HANG ON. ELEVATOR.



PATSY. I. I DIDN'T CALL YOU BACK BECAUSE...

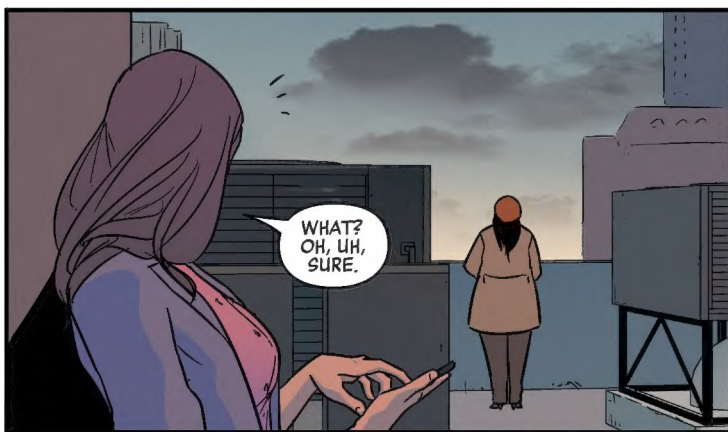
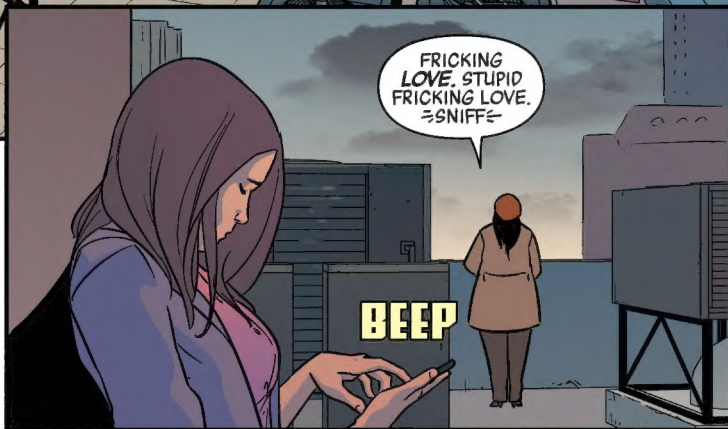


...SOMETIMES I FEEL SO
FAR FROM THE PERSON
YOU KNEW IT SCARES ME.
AND SO MANY THINGS
SCARE ME RIGHT NOW.



AND I'M SCARED
IF WE TALK--





A large panel showing Hellcat, a character with long red hair, wearing a yellow catsuit with black gloves and boots, and a black mask with cat ears. She is standing on a rooftop with a city skyline in the background under a cloudy sky. She has her hands on her hips and a long black tail is visible behind her.

WELL, I
WAS GOING TO
TAKE YOU OUT FOR
LUNCH, BUT THEN YOU
GAVE ME "THANKS
FOR CALLING"
SO--

OH MY
GOD! IT'S
HELLCAT!

HEY. I'M
SORRY. I JUST,
IT'S BEEN A
LONG DAY.

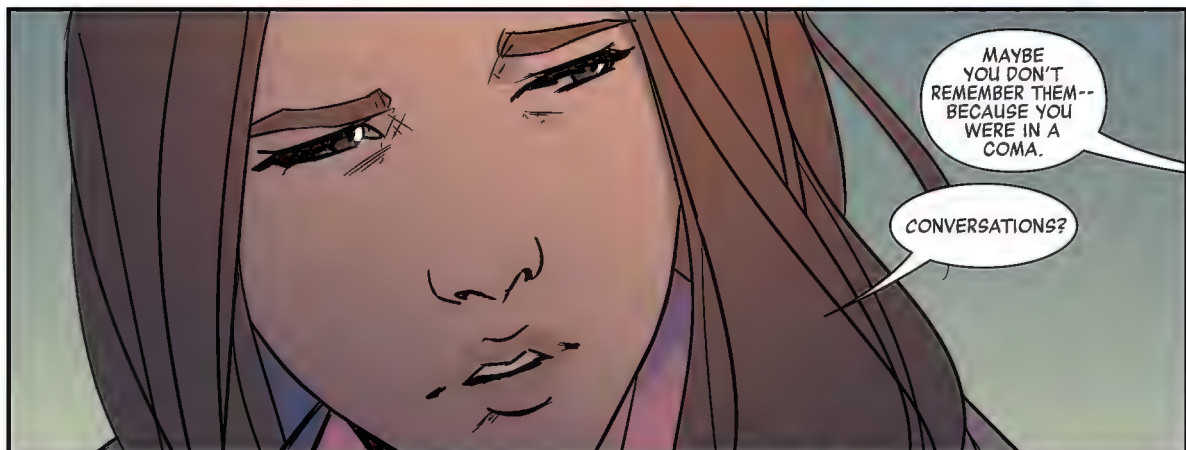
IT'S, LIKE,
3 PM.

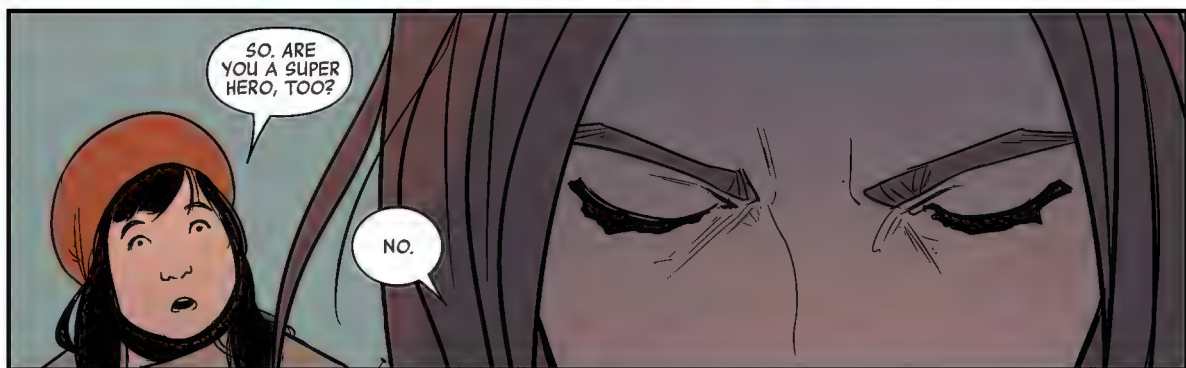
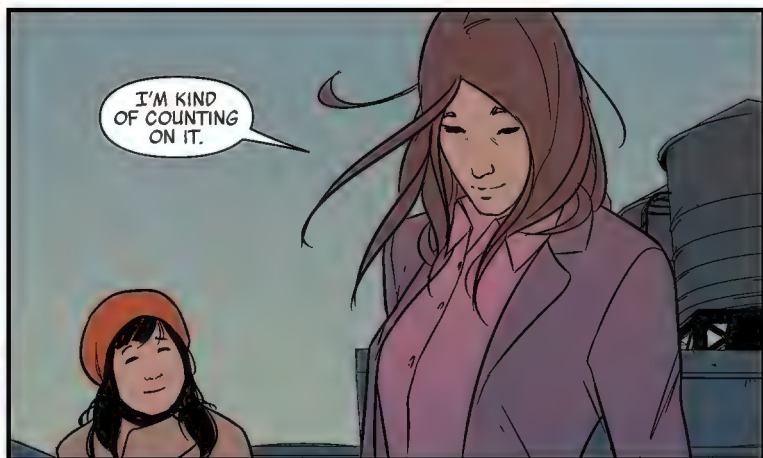
IT'S HELLCAT!
I CAN'T TAKE A
PICTURE. THAT'S
RUDE.

RIGHT.
AND IT'S
BUSY.

OKAY
I'M TAKING A
PICTURE.

WHAT IS
GOING ON? YOU'RE
MY **BEST FRIEND**
AND YOU'RE GIVING
ME THE BRUSH-
OFF?







LATER.

I CALLED
MISS BREWN'S
RESIDENCE EVERY
HALF HOUR. NO
WORD.

WHY DO I CARE SO MUCH
ABOUT WHAT HAPPENS TO
MAISE BREWN? I HAVE,
LIKE, TWELVE OTHER
CLIENTS RIGHT NOW



MAYBE IT HAS SOMETHING
TO DO WITH THE FACT
THAT MAISE IS NOT WHO
SHE USED TO BE.

THANK YOU,
BRADLEY. HAVE
A GOOD NIGHT.

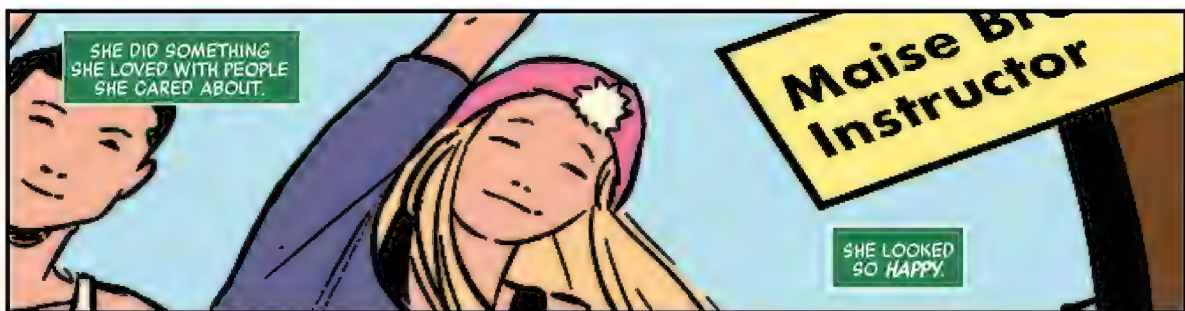


SHE WAS
SUNNY. SERENE
FOR A LIVING.

Ray Hutchinson
Instructor

Maise Brewn
Instructor

PEACEFUL SANCTUARY
YOGA STUDIO



SHE DID SOMETHING
SHE LOVED WITH PEOPLE
SHE CARED ABOUT.

Maise Brewn
Instructor

SHE LOOKED
SO HAPPY.

MAISE BREWN'S APARTMENT.



WHEN WAS
THE LAST TIME
YOU SPOKE WITH
MR. TICK, MISS
BROWN?

H-HE WAS
HERE. F-FEW DAYS
AGO. UM. TWO? I'M
NOT GOOD WITH DAYS.
HE WAS HITTING MY
DOOR REALLY
HARD.



HE
THREATENED
YOU?

NO.

I
MEAN.

I WAS JUST
HOME. I DON'T
LEAVE MY HOME.
MUCH. AND, HE'S
TRYING TO
EVICT ME.

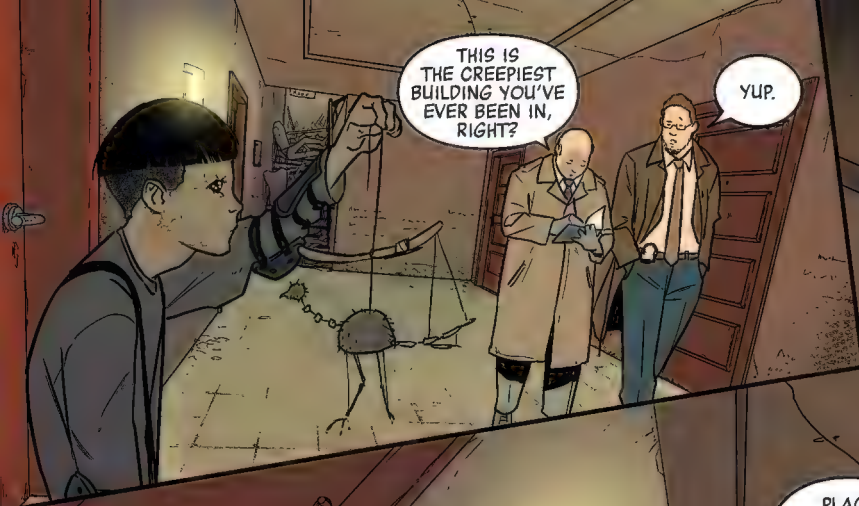


CAN YOU
TELL US
WHERE YOU
WERE LAST
NIGHT?



I WAS
HOME.





MAISE HOSTED
A PODCAST
ON WELLNESS
IN THE MODERN
WORLD. HUH.

SHE VOLUNTEERED
IN COMMUNITY
PROGRAMS.

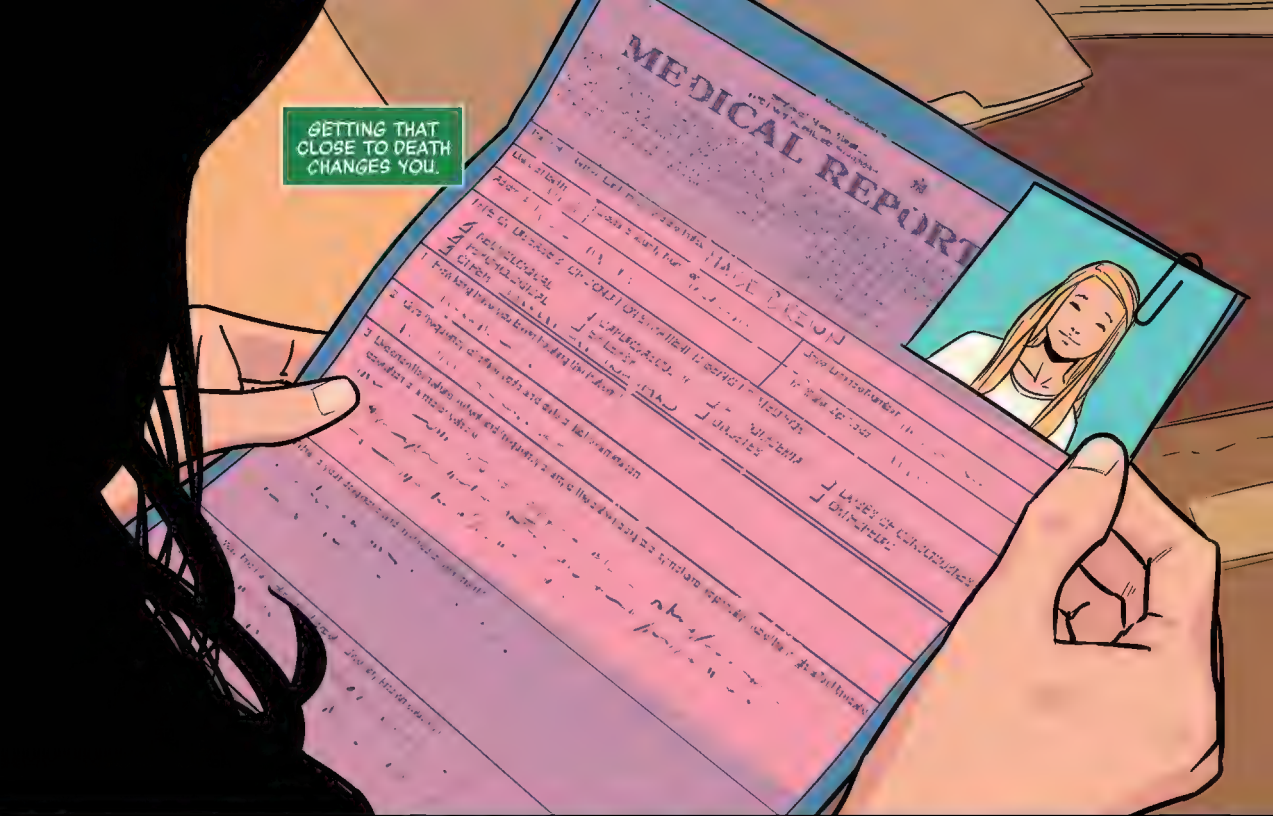
SHE WAS OUT
IN THE WORLD,
MAKING A
DIFFERENCE.

SHE CHANGED
LIVES. HAD THE
HEALING TOUCH.

THEN ONE NIGHT SHE WAS
ASSAULTED WHILE WALKING
HOME FROM WORK.

LEFT FOR
DEAD









GUY TRIES TO KILL HIS
BUSINESS PARTNER,
GETS 15 YEARS. MUST
HAVE HAD A GOOD LAWYER.

MAISE MISSED THE TRIAL
IN THE HOSPITAL. SO SHE
NEVER GOT TO WATCH HIM
TESTIFY AS TO WHY HE DECIDED
TO HAVE HER MURDERED.

TO BETRAY
HIS FRIEND.



WHAT'S
WORSE?
DYING?



OR GETTING
THAT CLOSE
TO DEATH...



...AND GETTING
TURNED AROUND...

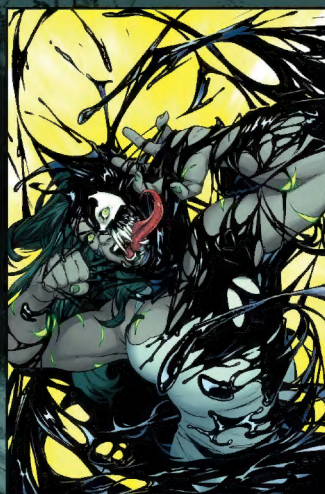


...AND DRAGGED
BACK INTO
THIS WORLD?



TO BE
CONTINUED...

NEXT



▲ VENOM MADNESS VARIANT
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THE SEVEN SEAS

With

**BLACK MANTA
EMPIRE**



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